

UNIT 1

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Pre-Reading

What can you see from the picture?

Look at the picture and write the answers.

1. What day is Feb. 14th? a. Valentine's Day b. Thanksgiving
2. What do people usually eat on this day? a. chocolate b. turkey



New Words



Reading Track 1



February 14th is Valentine's Day. Many people believe that **this day** is the most **romantic** day of the year. On this day, men and women, boys and girls of all ages **prepare** a special **treat** (usually flowers or chocolate) to give to the person they care about the most. Lots of people choose this day to **confess** their love to others. When **they** do, they say things like "Happy Valentine's Day!"

or "Be my Valentine." It's always nice to have someone that cares about you deeply. If you have someone that you really care about, but haven't yet had the **courage** to tell that person that you like him or her, why not use this Valentine's Day to **express** your true feelings?



Understanding **Pronouns**

1. The words "this day" (line 2) refer to _____.
2. The word "they" (line 6) refers to _____.



Understanding **the Main Idea**

Circle the best answer.

1. The main idea of this passage is that _____.
 - a. Valentine's Day is the day we eat chocolate
 - b. people prepare special treats on Valentine's Day
 - c. Valentine's Day is the day when people confess their love to other people
2. The best title for this passage would be _____.
 - a. The Most Romantic Day of the Year
 - b. Flowers and Chocolate
 - c. Someone to Care About



Understanding **Details**

Circle the best answer.

1. Some people think that Valentine's Day is _____ of the year.
 - a. the warmest day
 - b. the sweetest day
 - c. the most romantic day
2. On Valentine's Day, people _____.
 - a. make chocolate cookies
 - b. confess their love to others
 - c. have lots of courage
3. When people express their love, they give _____.
 - a. chocolate or flowers
 - b. lots of courage
 - c. ice cream



Vocabulary **Practice**

Fill in each blank with one of the words in the list below.

1. Jason _____ his love to Olivia on Valentine's Day.
2. He also _____ lots of chocolate for her.
3. The candles and wine made the evening so _____.
4. He didn't have the _____ to tell her how he felt.
5. Words cannot _____ my love for you.

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